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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7750

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SUBJECT: SEABIRD MORTALITY IN NORTH PACIFIC

REF: A. STATE 20622, B. TOKYO 1582, C. TOKYO 1705

1. FOREIGN OFFICE (SAITO) CALLED 3/16 TO GIVE A "TENTATIVE" REPLY TO EMBASSY'S INQUIRY ABOUT GOJ WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE IN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON SEABIRD/GILLNET PROBLEM. ALMOST VERBATIM ANSWER WAS: GOJ IS WILLING TO APPROACH THE PROBLEM IN A RATIONAL AND PRACICAL MANNER IN COOPERATION WITH USG. THE GON WOULD LIKE TO BECOME BETTER INFORMED ON THE NATURE OF THE PROBLEM AND THEREFORE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING DATA ON SEABIRD MORTALITY RATES AND DETAILS OF THE MEASURES WHICH USG MIGHT PROPOSE TO ALLEVIATE PROBLEM.

2. WORD "TENTATIVE" ABOVE IS CONSTRUED BY EMBASSY TO MEAN "INFORMAL," OO "INTERIM". WHEN ASKED IF MOFA IS PREPARED TO MEET WITH U.S. SIDE, SAITO SAID THAT GOJ WOULD PREFER TO STUDY WRITTEN MATERIAL REQUESTED AND WOULD THEN BE IN BETTER POSITION TO DECIDE HOW TO PROCEED FURTHER.

3. REQUEST ADVICE ON WHETHER USG IS PREPARED TO FURNISH INFO REQUESTED.
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